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JAPANESE WARSHIP IS SUNK

In South Pacific by a German Raider. Name Unknown

VANCOUVER, March 29. A dispatch to the Canadian News from Tokyo says a German raider sunk a Japanese warship in the South Pacific. The name of the vessel was not disclosed.

Favors Woman Suffrage.

LONDON, March 29. — David Lloyd George, addressing the House of Commons today declared in favor of woman suffrage.

Old Cabinet Retained

WASHINGTON, March 29. — All members of the cabinet have promised to remain for the new term at the request of the President.

Russians Resisting

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Extraordinary efforts are being put forth throughout Russia to meet the impending German drive.

SEA VULTURE IS TO HAVE A PRICE ON ITS FLIPPERS

The fore flippers of any hair seal caught or killed within the waters of the Territory of Alaska will in the future be worth \$5 in cash to the person making the capture, or killing, according to a bill introduced by Representative P. C. McCormack.

The bill provides that any person capturing the seal must attach a copy of an affidavit, the form of which is set forth in the bill, to the fore flippers of the seal which must be sent to the Territorial Treasurer. The affidavit must be witnessed by at least two persons, and must be acknowledged before a notary public. On receipt of the flippers and the proper affidavits the Treasurer will forward a warrant for the sum stated.

This bounty bill has been agitated for several years as the hair seal is acknowledged as one of the greatest destroyers of salmon in the waters of the coast and annually destroys thousands of dollars' worth of fish. — Empire.

Senator Sulzer introduced a bill in the Senate, providing for the payment of a Territorial bounty of \$15 on wolves killed in the Territory. The act provides for certification of the killing before any postmaster in the Territory.

Senator Heckman introduced a joint resolution calling upon the United States Bureau of Education to desist from creating reserves which would exclude white fishermen from certain parts of Alaskan waters.

Thomas Riggs, member of the Alaska Engineering commission at Nenana, has announced that preference will be given to old-timers in the matter of employment on the government railroad. It was reported that the Commission will import 2,000 men this spring to work on the Fairbanks end of the road.

Says Alaska Will Help Government in Any Way Possible

WASHINGTON, March 28. — President Downman of the National Lumber Manufacturers association told the Federal Shipping Board that the lumber industry in Alaska will do anything in its power to help the government.

Admiral Fiske Is Not Optimistic Over U.S. Outlook

NEW YORK, March 28. — Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, in an address today said: "If Germany is beaten our whole danger will pass away for the present, but chances seem even that she will not be beaten."

Captain Thierfeldt Jailed

ATLANTA, March 28. — Captain Thierfeldt, head of 750 Germans was brought from Philadelphia and placed in Fort Stockade. In announcing that they were military men the Captain said he made no pledges as to conduct.

GALVIN TELLS OF ACTIVITIES AT GROUNDHOG

J. G. Galvin, president and manager of the Bon Alaska Mining company, was seen at the Wrangell hotel this week, and from him it was learned that everything possible is being done to get in readiness for the installation of machinery at the property of his company at Ground Hog just as soon as the weather will permit. The heavy fall of snow late in the season has delayed the work considerably, but work is now to begin in earnest.

A considerable quantity of machinery is now on the ground, consisting of an air compressor, tanks Pelton water wheel, 3,000 feet of pipe. (Water will be used under an effective head of 300 feet.)

The Company has also freighted in a large camping outfit sufficient to last at least until the first of September. Just as soon as the weather will permit a large camp will be established on the beach at the mouth of Mill creek from which work on several undertakings will be directed at the same time. These will include sawmill, electric power plant, railroad, and a mill with a capacity to handle 100 tons of ore daily at the start. As soon as the power plant is installed a force of men will be put to work on a working tunnel. And before the summer is over the Company will be making shipments of Galena ore.

The preliminary work for the building of ten miles of railway was done last fall, and this work when taken up again will be pushed rapidly. The rails for the road were bought two months ago, and are ready for delivery. They will be shipped as soon as the Company dock is nearly enough completed to have the rails unloaded there. The cross-ties will be cut by the Company's sawmill.

All this activity right at Wrangell's door means more for the town than is realized at this time. The camp is just starting, but the fact that within 60 days between 125 and 150 men will be employed, is sufficient to indicate that Wrangell will be benefitted from the start.

L. Held arrived from Juneau this week and left today for Groundhog where he will install some new machinery for the Bon Alaska Mining company.

The registration books close Saturday night. Mr. Stedman is in charge of the registration book.

WARREN DECLINES NOMINATION FOR MAYOR

Wrangell, Alaska, March 28, 1917.

Editor Sentinel:

Through the courtesy of your columns I desire to express my deep appreciation of the honor given me in the nomination for the office of Mayor of Wrangell. For business reasons I am, however, compelled to decline the nomination. In taking this step I wish to state that, as a private citizen, I will endeavor to serve the community far better than would be possible for me to do in a municipal office. I desire to express my most sincere gratitude to those of my friends who were instrumental in giving me this honor.

W. H. WARREN.

Kennecott Corporation Evidently Wants Control of Utah

NEW YORK, March 28. — The recent purchase by the Kennecott corporation of heavy blocks of stocks of the Utah Copper company indicate an attempt on the part of the Kennecott company to get control of Utah.

Four State National Guards Are Called to the Colors

WASHINGTON, March 28. — The National Guard regiments called to the colors today are: First West Virginia, Seventy-fourth New York Infantry, Second Connecticut Infantry and Second New Jersey Infantry.

Available for Police Duty

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Fifteen thousand were added as available for federal police duty by a war order suspending the muster out of guard organizations still in the Federal service. This gives forty-five thousand to protect industries.

STEAMSHIP PRINCE RUPERT WRECKED ON GANN ISLAND

The steamship Prince Rupert of the Grand Trunk Pacific line went ashore at 1 o'clock Friday morning. The Rupert must have run ashore full speed at high tide, as she is now high and dry on the beach and badly battered. It is believed that after the necessary repairs she will have to be launched in order to get her afloat again.

SULZER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

A certificate of election to the office of Delegate from Alaska was delivered to Senator Charles A. Sulzer at noon Saturday. Senator Sulzer at once tendered his resignation as a member of the Territorial senate. Early Monday morning he left on the Humboldt for Washington, taking with him as private secretary Edward Emil Hurja, a well known young Alaskan journalist.

Senator Sulzer came ashore while the Humboldt was in port at Wrangell and was warmly congratulated by a number of friends. He expects to reach Washington by April 2.

It is important that every citizen of Wrangell should vote. The registration books close Saturday evening.

NOMINATIONS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

F. Matheson Will Be the Next Mayor of Wrangell

A good attendance of representative citizens were present at the public primaries held at the town hall Thursday evening. The names of a number of citizens were placed in nomination for the various offices to be filled. The only woman nominated for any office was Mrs. M. O. Johnson whose name was placed in nomination for member of the school board.

From the list of nominees the voter should have no trouble in picking out eight names of citizens with whom he is willing to trust the government of Wrangell for the next twelve months. Following is the list of the nominees:

For Mayor.

F. Matheson.
W. H. Warren.

For Councilmen.

J. G. Grant.
Thos. Dalgity.
C. M. Coulter.
Pat Loftus.
Ed Lindman.
Glenn Diemart.
M. McKinney.
Geo. Barnes.
Arnt Sorset.
Joe Baronovitch.
Jack Bjorge.
T. J. Case.
L. C. Patenaude.
Jesse Crowle.
Ernest Campbell.
Donald Sinclair.

For School Board

Mrs. M. O. Johnson.
H. P. Corser.

The retiring officers are: mayor J. G. Grant; councilmen, L. C. Patenaude, Frank Spaulding, Arnt Sorset, M. Katzenmeyer, F. B. Leonard, Adolph Engstrom; member school board F. Matheson.

Since the caucus the following persons have withdrawn their names as nominees: W. H. Warren, Ernest Campbell, Glenn Diemart, L. C. Patenaude.

It is reported that there are other nominees who will withdraw their names as candidates. The names of all candidates who do not withdraw before 7 p. m. Saturday, March 31, will have their names printed on the official ballot.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WANTED FOR A RESCUE FUND

Heckman Introduces Bill in Senate Which Is For Searching Parties.

Creation of a Territorial fund of \$30,000 for the relief and rescue of lost hunters, prospectors and fishermen in Alaska, is made in Senate Bill No. 24 which was introduced by Senator J. R. Heckman in the Territorial Senate.

Spokane Sails North.

SEATTLE, March 29. — The Steamship Spokane sailed last night at 9 o'clock. The passengers booked for Wrangell are Louis Schott, superintendent of the Alaska Packers' cannery, and family, Leonard Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Broderson, Fred Johnson.

Gill Blames Newspapers

SEATTLE, March 28. — Mayor Hi Gill today accused John Evans, a recently deposed newspaper man and his employer, C. B. Blethen, editor of the Times, of instigating the rumors which resulted in his indictment. What started the investigation to find if he had accepted a bribe from Logan Billingsley, a statement "falsely than hell ever thought of being," the mayor said, was the activity of Dr. Mark A. Matthews. "Dr. Matthews" added the mayor, "told me he got his information from Evans, and he had asked Evans to show his proof. Evans had said he must get evidence from Blethen, and would be back the next day. He never returned."

More Evidence Introduced

SEATTLE, March 28. — The government has introduced as evidence a note for \$5,000 executed by Mayor Gill in favor of the late Jacob Furth, president Seattle Electric Co. The government appointed Joe Warren, an Alaskan, as body guard for Logan Billingsley during the progress of the trial.

Bringing Pressure to Have United States Declare War

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Pressure to have the United States declare war on Germany which is coming from certain influential political sources is being resisted in Administration circles. A canvass of the leading members of the Senate and House foreign affairs committee today indicated that no sympathy with such a move is apparent at present.

NOTABLE TOURIST PARTY WILL VISIT WRANGELL IN JULY

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements with the transportation companies for the handling of the official party of tourists who will make a tour of Alaska this summer in observance of the semi-centennial of the purchase of Alaska. In the party there will be a number of former residents of Alaska who will answer all questions of those of the party who have never visited Alaska before. In that way it is believed that best results can be obtained.

The itinerary adopted provides for the departure of the party from Seattle July 7th, with arrival at Wrangell July 10, at about 9 a. m. departing about 2 p. m.

It is expected that Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, will be the honor guest of the party. And the Seattle Chamber has not given up the hope that a special delegation of eighteen senators and fifteen representatives will be in the party. It is expected several private yachts will accompany the party as far as Skagway. The party will cruise to the Westward as far as Anchorage, and returning to Skagway will go over the White Pass to Whitehorse and from thence down the Yukon, making a trip that will last 48 days.

Wrangell being the second stop in the itinerary, will have a rare opportunity to let the prominent visiting delegation know that she is on the map. A large reception committee should be appointed, and some novel event should be staged for the benefit of the party. It will also be a splendid opportunity to outline the national and legislative needs of this particular section of Alaska.

This matter will come up at the next meeting of the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce which should be largely attended.

GREAT BATTLE RAGES WITH UTMOST FURY

Allies Are Making Tremendous Assault on Western Front

PARIS, March 27. — Very heavy fighting is reported around St. Quentin. The French troops made an important advance against the town which is very strongly fortified. As the French closed in upon the enemy's lines they met with considerable resistance. Time and time again the Germans attempted to win back the positions taken from them by the French but all their attempts failed. The War Office reports the position embracing Castres and Essigny le Grand extending over a front of two and a half miles taken from the enemy. Heavy fighting has been in progress in practically all sectors, with large German losses. The battle still rages with the utmost fury and the enemy is hard pressed. The French troops have also established a footing of the Soissons St. Quentin Highroad, by crossing the Ailette and capturing the salient at the apex. The French are fighting with redoubled fury caused by the sight of the warden and complete destruction of the whole country vacated by the Germans. Destruction so wanton, useless and unnecessary has never before been witnessed, and instead of hindering the advance of the Allies, has only raised their determination to completely oust the enemy.

MAYOR GRANT'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

A most enjoyable dance was given at the Wrangell hotel last night in honor of Mr. Grant's birthday. The spacious sample room in which the dance was held was crowded. Every one seemed in just the right mood for dancing and the event was surely an enjoyable one. Upon solicitation Mr. Pennycook responded with several Scotch songs which received vociferous applause. The affair came to a close at midnight, the guests congratulating Mr. Grant upon having passed another milestone, and wishing him a hundred years more of happiness.

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL AT CHICAGOFF

Last week two masked men entered the store building of the Chicagoff Mining Company, gagged and bound two men sleeping in a room and got away with a gold bar estimated to be worth \$20,000.

MAHONEY APPOINTED U. S. COMMISSIONER AT KETCHIKAN

William T. Mahoney, of Ketchikan, Alaska, has been appointed United States Commissioner and deputy clerk of the Court for the Ketchikan precinct. The order was signed this morning by Judge Robert W. Jennings. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward S. Stackpole. — Juneau Empire.

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CHURCHES OF SALONIKI.

Resplendent in the Lost Byzantine Art of Mosaics.

The finest remains of the ancient city of Saloniki are its churches. How they ever survived the tempests of the middle ages is a miracle. Nevertheless they did, twenty-two of them. And they stand today, turned back into churches after their 500 years of use as mosques, illustrating the story of Byzantine ecclesiastical architecture even more beautifully in certain ways than those of Constantinople. Moreover, they make up among them a museum of the lost Byzantine art of mosaic, unrivalled save in Constantinople and Ravenna.

The oldest of these churches, and after the arch of Galerius, the most ancient monument in the city is St. George. During the long Turkish period it was the mosque of Hortaji Suleiman Effendi. St. George is unlike any other church in Saloniki or Constantinople in that it is of circular form. The dome of the church contains the finest mosaic in the city and one of the finest in the world.

Few cities that can boast so much in the way of interesting antiquities have survived themselves. They live only in the memory of what they have been. But not so Saloniki. She is too much interested in what she is and what she is going to be to think very much about the past. So little, indeed, has she yet taken in, as the remainder of Europe has so profitably done, the possibilities of a past that I was unable to find there a map of the city.

And as I went from shop to shop in search of photographs of the famous churches I was followed by a man looking vainly for a guide-book. Imagine—in a town where one may live quite as comfortably as in Siena or Verona and where there is quite as much to see!—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Looking Glasses.

The value of a looking glass is usually estimated by the thickness of the glass, because the thicker it is the stronger it must be; but, speaking scientifically, thick glasses are defective, because the outlines of the image reflected are less clearly defined. There are really three reflections and consequently three images in every glass mirror—one from the upper surface of the glass, the second from the lower surface and the third from the metallic layer at the back. An ideal mirror is one with a perfectly flat surface. But it is only possible to obtain this result in comparatively small glasses. The larger glasses do not reflect a true image, as they can't be made quite flat.

Worth Her Weight in Butter.

Curious customs still prevail with regard to marriage. In some parts of Uganda the custom is to offer six needles and a pack of india rubber for a wife. Some of the Kaffirs sacrifice oxen. The Tartars of Turkestan give the weight of the prospective wife in butter. In Kamchatka the price varies from one to ten reindeer. Some savages require a certain amount of labor. Among the aborigines it is said the current rate for a wife is a box of matches, which prompted a Paris contemporary to speculate whether one of the French government boxes would be accepted.

Trees Used For Cisterns.

Among the most curious of trees is the gigantic baobab, which flourishes in Central Africa, the trunk of which sometimes attains a diameter of forty feet. This trunk serves as a natural cistern, retaining rain water in large quantities in a cavity formed at the top. The Arabs artificially hollow out the trunks of large baobabs and fill them with water during the prevalence of rain as a provision against the dry season. These cisterns are in many cases twenty feet in height and eight or ten feet in diameter.—Los Angeles Times.

Oldest Lighthouse.

La Coruna, the Spanish harbor, boasts, it is said, of the oldest lighthouse in the world, it having been built by the Romans in the time of Trajan, between 98 and 117 A. D. About 111 years ago the structure was overhauled and partly rebuilt, though the lower part of the pile was found to be in perfect condition, a tribute to the building ability of the Roman masons. When the weather is favorable the light can be seen a distance of twenty-two miles at sea.

He Had Seen One.

The little folks in the first grade were reading about a dandelion, says the Christian Herald, and the teacher asked who had seen one.

Up went Ben's hand, and the teacher asked, "Where did you see a dandelion?"

"In the circus!" was the confident reply.

CLUB NOTES

The Civic Improvement Club will meet with Miss Woods to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock. The members are reminded that beginning with this meeting dues are required at the rate of ten cents a month.

So many different lines of work are taken up by the various clubs that one is quite astounded at the sum total of the results achieved. It is an inspiration to note what a small organization of women can accomplish when the members are zealous.

A civil league was organized in Mellen, Wisconsin, in May, 1915, with twenty charter members. At the present time forty women are enrolled. Their slogan is "A better Mellen."

Since their organization their work has included: a proper observance of Memorial day; much needed improvement in their cemetery, aided by their city council, and promise of side walks to same; a yard contest to arouse civic interest among the children; several civic social affairs for adults and children; collection of garbage once a month through the summer, which the citizens appreciated greatly; observation of Baby week, and practical interest in school affairs.

This showed itself in purchasing two volley balls and nets, black window shades in the high school assembly room so that slides might be shown in the day time, and six teeter-totters, one giant stride, two sets low bars and four chain swings for the school yard.

The club obtained permission to plant vines on the west side of the school house last spring, and they prevailed upon the school board to throw open the gymnasium to the children. Poor ventilation in the first grade room and insufficient blackboard space were remedied by the board, at the suggestion of the club, promptly and courteously.

As part of the follow up work after Baby week the local dentist promised to examine all children's teeth before school closed.

The club began its second year's work with \$150 in the treasury. They reported having received a number of donations during the year and the hearty co-operation of the city council and school board. It is needless to say that Mellen, Wisconsin, is "A Better Mellen."

"Birds are Nature's check upon insect life, and without them to destroy the vast horde of insect pests, there could be no vegetable life, and consequently no animal life, including that of man." This statement gives us the reason for the bird protective work which is being done under the supervision of the General Federation of Women's clubs. There is a practical side as well as an esthetic reason for the work. April 3rd has been set aside as Bird Day and many communities will observe it fittingly.

Notice to Voters

The Registration books for qualified voters of the Town of Wrangell, Territory of Alaska, for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, are now open in the store of the St. Michael Trading Company, and will remain open until Saturday, March 31, 1917, at the hour of five o'clock p. m. of said day.

All persons desiring to vote at the regular election to be held April 3, 1917, should register, as persons not registered will not be permitted to vote.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, March 1, 1917.

JOHN W. STEDMAN,
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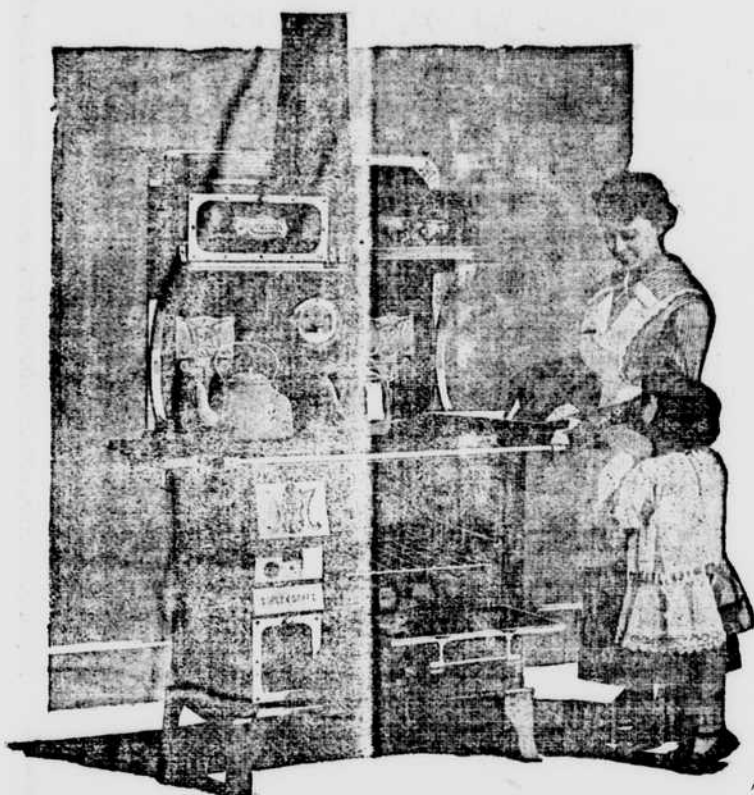
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"I only know the Range did all that he claimed."

You go down to The City Store—they'll tell you all about it. And the MONARCHS they are selling today are finished far finer than my old one—but I'm satisfied."

THE CITY STORE
Wrangell, Alaska

MR. AND MRS. HUTH TENDERED A PLEASANT FAREWELL DANCE

Last evening the White Pass Athletic club was the scene of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, the occasion being the farewell dance tendered to Mr. and Mrs. George Huth by the Sports Committee of the Club.

It was but a few months ago that as a stranger, Miss Lillian Hayden made her debut into Skagway society, where she was made the wife of Mr. George Huth at the Presbyterian church, and from that time forward this young couple have occupied a position in the social circles here, and by their pleasing personalities have so endeared themselves to their many friends that their absence will be keenly felt.

From Skagway Mr. and Mrs. Huth will go to Wrangell, where Mr. Huth will hold the position of assistant cashier for the Bank of Alaska branch at that place, and it is safe to assume that they will soon ingratiate themselves with the people of Wrangell as they have with the people of Skagway, and their residence in the new home will be as pleasant as it has been here.

At last night's party, while merriment seemed to prevail, there was apparent an undercurrent of regret and of sorrow, which could come from no other source than the thought that Skagway was to lose these young people.

One of the novel features of the dance was the throwing of dragon confetti over wires stretched across the hall. This produced a very pleasing effect as the prettily gowned women accompanied by their escorts passed through the gaily colored streamers which became entwined about them as they glided to and fro in the merry whirl of the dance.

When the last dance had ended, all joined in wishing the departing couple bon voyage, and some of Mr. and Mrs. Huth's more intimate friends accompanied them to the good ship Spokane which carried them to their new home.

Notice to Firemen

The regular monthly meeting of the Wrangell Fire Department will be held at the town hall Monday night April 2.

Oscar Carlson, Chief.

HONOR ROLL

Primary Department

George Anderson
Kendal Northrope
James Wheeler
Robert Wigg
Frederick Cunningham
William Lewis
Leonard Ronning
Harold Ottesen
Wilhelmina Cunningham
Catherine Matheson
Laura Ronning
Erma Grant
Dorothy Johnson
Glen Matheson

Intermediate Department

Elizabeth Churchill
George Churchill
John Coulter
Donald Sinclair
Hannah Smith
Coralie Cunningham
Helen Fletcher
Vernon Myers
Jennie Ronning
Arnold Ronning
Harry Ronning
Homer Worden
John Grant
Olga Hansen
Margaret Northrope
Margaret Pennycook
Alice Smith
Lloyd Tucker

Grammar Department

Mary Smith
Jack Ross
Lottie Ross
Irene Coulter
Liberty Worden
Viola Walsh

Election Officers Appointed

At a special meeting of the town Council last week the following persons were appointed to hold the town election:

Judges—L. M. Churchill, H. D. Campbell, C. E. Weber.
Clerks—J. W. Stedman, J. W. Pritchett.

Local and Personal

Have you registered?

E. E. Bromley of Klawock was an arrival on the Uncle Dan yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Leonard was in town from Union Bay the first of the week.

Leo Ludekens, W. Sornberger, and John Kassunk were in from Union Bay Saturday.

When you think of smoking material think of Patenaude's.

D. A. Matheson and John McCullum arrived from Calder on the Uncle Dan yesterday.

M. L. Burke, Miss Clara Burke, and Mrs. Whealdon were in town from Lake Bay the first of the week.

Ladies have you registered?

It only takes a moment to walk into the store of the St. Michael Trading company and have Mr. Stedman register your name as a voter for the election next Tuesday.

Hon. P. C. McCormack was recently installed as a trustee of the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood.

Mrs. Bertha Skelton returned on the Princess Sophia Tuesday from a visit with her mother Mrs. A. Lemieux, at Corvallis, Oregon.

For quick reliable service—Grigwire's barber shop in the Uhler block.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McDonald, and son, Louis, and Miss Louise Jones, were in Wrangell this week from Petersburg. They made the trip on the gas-boat Ed Schenk.

FOR SALE—Two room cottage nicely furnished. Inquire of Oscar Carlson.

Walter Woodbridge, the marble man arrived from the States a few days ago. His partner, Isaac Laurie, will arrive in the near future.

Every citizen should register. Have you attended to this little matter?

Mrs. R. L. Cole, who arrived last week from the States will leave on the Uncle Dan today for her home at Klawock.

Anything in the smoking line at Patenaude's.

F. E. Moore, superintendent of the Vermont Marble Works at Token, was in Wrangell this week. He came on the Company's gasboat, "The Vermont." Eddie Lynch came along with Mr. Moore.

Ed Calkins, who has been chef at the Bon Alaska mines for the past few months, is taking a few weeks off. In the meantime he is assisting his father, A. J. Kalkins, in installing a new gas engine in the river boat Rex.

For the shave of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop in the Uhler Block.

If you are going to require any jobwork on next Tuesday please bring the copy in beforehand. No jobwork will be executed on election day owing to the foreman of our job department having been appointed on the election board.

Every voter should register. Mr. Stedman closes the registration book Saturday evening.

Henry Anderson was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Wm. G. Thomas this week charged with making two assaults, one upon Wm. Duncan and the other upon Earl West, the town marshal. Anderson plead guilty and was fined \$300. In default of the payment of fine the defendant was committed to jail for five months.

BANK OF ALASKA NOW OCCUPIES BEAUTIFUL NEW CONCRETE HOME

(Skagway Daily Alaskan)

Just one year ago yesterday, President Andrew Stevenson opened the doors of the Bank of Alaska, and invited the business men and residents of Skagway to do their banking business with that institution.

It was with justifiable pride that the officers of the bank who were present escorted their guests thru the beautiful new building. The large banking rooms, with the huge concrete, steel re-inforced vault, with its intricate doors designed to protect the money and papers and records of the institution from possible theft and fire, the president's private office, the ladies' and men's rooms and the directors' room, were all thrown open to the visitors, and each one who was shown about the building agreed that it was perfect in all its appointments.

The impression gained at night, when the bank is lighted with the beautiful indirect electric lights is no less pleasing than that which is gained by daylight, for the interior of the banking rooms is only separated from the street by huge plate glass windows, which permit daylight to enter the room and dispel every shadow.

Through the corner entrance one passes directly into the room and finds himself at the cashier's cage, which adjoins the bookkeeper's cage, and occupies the center of the floor space.

All the permanent fixtures are mahogany finish, and a railing of this wood gives seclusion to the desks of the cashier and other bank attendants. Against the walls on the north side are convenient desks, and on the west is the vault.

The Bank of Alaska occupies the southeast corner of the beautiful concrete building and the United States postoffice occupies the northeast corner. Between the bank and the postoffice Dr. Gable's beautiful professional suite of offices is located, and these extend the entire building.

It is not exaggerating when it is said that Skagway has the finest bank building north of Vancouver.

House Destroyed by Fire.

The residence of Frank Adams was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. Most of the household effects were saved. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married on January 12.

Every voter should register. The books will be open two more days. Have you seen Mr. Stedman?

G. D. McDonald arrived the first of the week from a two months' visit in the states of Washington and Oregon. Mr. McDonald states that the winter has been severe in the lumbering regions below. He further states that the lumber business is improving, but that the mills are greatly hindered in making shipments on account of the shortage of cars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith were aboard the Princess Sophia Tuesday. They were enroute to Whitehorse from Honolulu where they have been for the past three months spending their honeymoon. Before her marriage Mrs. Smith was Miss Pansy Lawrence of Tacoma. She is a former schoolmate and friend of Miss Virginia Clarke, and was disappointed to learn that Miss Clarke is away.

Try the new barber shop in the Uhler Block.

Ladies' visiting cards neatly printed at the Wrangell Sentinel.

Special This Week Only Potatoes By the Sack

Average Weight 112 Pounds

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Quality First-Class

We are able to make this offer through a favorable purchase direct from the producer and not on account of any decline in the market which is likely to remain firm for the rest of the season.

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Mrs. Hatcher Visits Wrangell

Mrs. Cornelia Templeton Hatcher, president of the W. C. T. U. of Alaska, arrived in Wrangell Saturday. In the afternoon she spoke to the women of the town at the town hall. In the evening she delivered an illustrated lecture on "The High Cost of Low Living," which was highly instructive and greatly enjoyed by all present. Sunday evening Mrs. Hatcher spoke again at the Presbyterian church, her address being an inspiration to all present.

Mrs. Hatcher left for Petersburg on the Spokane Sunday night. She is enroute from Washington to her home a short distance north of Anchorage.

PALM SUNDAY AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Run your fingers over the keyboard of a piano and note the different resulting tones. When the Master entered Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday, some laughed, and some scowled, some hurried and some knocked. Each one responded according to his nature. What is your response? There is this difference between you and the piano. The piano is what it is because it cannot help itself. You are, what you are, out of choice. The theme of the sermon, therefore, Palm Sunday at 7:30 P. M. will be "Getting Right," and will have for its subject "Your accepting Christ."

SIX HUNDRED TONS OF SALMON MONTHLY

War Office Enters Into Contract for British Columbia Fish

OTTAWA.—A war office cable announces that a contract has been entered into for the purchase of 600 tons of Canadian salmon a month. This is in addition to the importation of canned salmon up to 50 per cent of last year's imports allowed under the new British trade regulations.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual.

Teachers' meeting Friday evening, March 30.

Rev. J. M. Coker arrived from Craig on the Uncle Dan, and will leave on the Dolphin for Haines where he will attend the meeting of the Presbytery.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

In the event of the passage of Representative McCormack's bill for a bounty on hair seals of \$5.00, an overstocked market of moccasins in the future may be looked for, people say.—Dispatch

The Nome city council recently appointed a chief of police at a salary of ten dollars per month. Is W. Neilly got the job.

There is a movement on foot to organize a company of boy scouts in Anchorage that will affiliate with the national organization.

The Skagway Alaskan advertises that a local man has secured the contract to paint the North Pole.

The school children of Cordova, to the number of 25, recently organized a school savings bank, and during the past month have deposited \$125.

Mary Luneman of Kansas City wants to marry a young, good-looking, well-to-do Alaskan with a good disposition.

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